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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Young Chul Sung et al.	Examiner:	Sumesh, Kaushal
Serial No.:	09/730,716	Group Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	December 6, 2000	Docket:	G&C 118.6-US-01
Title:	AIDS DNA VACCINE THAT PREVENTS SIVMAC239 VIRUS INFECTION IN MONKEYS		

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically to son.lam@uspto.gov on  
August 12, 2004.

By: 

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 3, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Based on a telephone discussion today between Draftsman Son Lam of the USPTO and my assistant, Isabell Ogata, it is understood that Draftsman Lam has further reviewed the drawings on file in the above-identified patent application and determined that Figures 1-3 and 10 are acceptable.

Pursuant to Mr. Lam's request, we further state for the record that Figures 4-9 of the subject application are not critical for understanding the invention. Applicants additionally note that every reasonable effort has been made to provide the best available versions of the drawings for this application and that the replacement drawings submitted on June 17, 2004 were the best available and derived from electronic versions of the original drawings as provided to us by the inventors.

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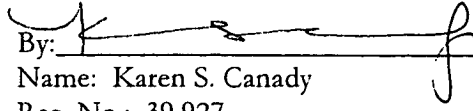
Should minor matters remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone or electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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Corrected Drawings-1mo: 9/3/04  
Corrected Drawings-2mo: 10/3/04

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Date Mailed: 08/03/2004

## Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 12/06/2000 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

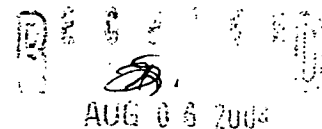
ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

### RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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**From:** Lam, Son  
**Sent:** Monday, August 16, 2004 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'Karen Canady'  
**Subject:** RE: USSN 09/730,716

Dear Ms. Karen S. Canady,

Ms. Isabell Ogata has requested our office to reconsider the drawings for this application for printing.

After careful reviewing of the drawings, I will waive the form PTO-948, which was sent out on 08/03/2004, with two conditions:  
ONE: The attached statement, email communication from your firm, is filed;  
TWO: Minor formality improvement to the existing drawings is to be done for clarification. This step is performed by me and delegated by your firm and your acknowledgement. The contents of the drawings remain the same.

No further action is required regarding drawing formality.

Please, contact me if further assistance is required.

Best Regards,

Draftsman: Son Lam  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Canady [mailto:kcanady@gates-cooper.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2004 5:04 PM  
**To:** Lam, Son  
**Cc:** Isabell Ogata  
**Subject:** USSN 09/730,716  
**Importance:** High

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Please reply to acknowledge receipt of this email and its attachment. Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required to proceed with issuance of the corresponding patent..

Thank you so much for your kind assistance in this matter,

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